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IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION :  
MEDIUM AND ITS FABRICATION  
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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 29, 2001, on the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

A1 FIELD OF THE INVENTION;

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

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A2 DESCRIPTION OF THE BACKGROUND

Page 3, after line 22, insert:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;

Page 3, line 33, delete in the entirety.

Page 4, line 28, delete in the entirety, and insert therefor:

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